Re: SB 738 and SB 457

I am writing to tell you that I am strongly opposed to these bills that mandate the Regionalization of Schools in Connecticut.

I have been a resident of CT for over forty years and will join the exodus out of my home for another state if this bill is enacted into law. I moved to Connecticut and Wilton for the excellent schools and was active as a parent in my children's schools, including several Executive positions in PTA. That connection is critical. I believe excellence in schools happens when they are governed and managed by their local community. To take this away, just to save money, is criminal.

I urge you to keep Connecticut safe from mass exodus and all that it will mean by defeating regionalization of schools.

Respectfully, Sheila Wakoff